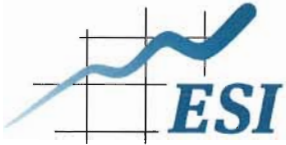


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Areas of Specialization

Impact Biomechanics
Orthopedic/Clinical Biomechanics
Human factors and ergonomics
Accident analysis and reconstruction
Injury causation and injury mechanisms
Human motion analysis and occupant kinematics
Mechanical testing and failure analysis
Biomedical instrumentation

Education

Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering
Northwestern University

M.S., Biomedical Engineering
Northwestern University

B.S., Engineering, Biomedical Engineering Dept.
Marquette University

Licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.)

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Education (Continued)

Traffic Accident Reconstruction I and Traffic Accident Reconstruction II
Northwestern University Traffic Institute, Chicago, IL

Strain Gage Technology course
Vishay Measurements Group, Inc.

Injuries, Anatomy, Biomechanics and Federal Regulation
Society of Automotive Engineers

Current issues in Using Crash Injury Data
Society of Automotive Engineers, Troy, MI

Accidental Injury: Biomechanics & Prevention
University of California, San Diego School of Medicine

Clinical and Biomechanical Aspects of Lower Extremity Injury
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Ergonomics: Job Analysis and Field Studies
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Forensic Analysis of Medical Records in Injury Biomechanics and Accident Reconstruction
Society of Automotive Engineers, Troy, MI

Occupant and Vehicle Kinematics in Rollovers
Society of Automotive Engineers, Fort Myers, Florida

Professional Affiliations/Honors

American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

Chairman – ASC A14 committee

Chairman – ASC A14.2 subcommittee on safety requirements for portable metal ladders

Member – ASC A14.5 subcommittee on safety requirements for portable reinforced plastic ladders

Member – ASC A14.7 subcommittee on safety requirements for rolling ladders

American Society of Biomechanics

Member

American Society for Testing and Materials

Member

Professional Affiliations/Honors (continued)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Member

Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Member

Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society

Member

Society of Automotive Engineers

Member

Illinois (Local and State Chapter) & National Society of Professional Engineers

Member

Alpha Eta Mu Beta (Biomedical Engineering Honor Society)

Member

Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honor Society)

Member

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Training Grant Fellow

Marquette University

Biomedical Engineering Scholastic Honors

Positions Held

Engineering Systems Inc., Aurora, Illinois

Principal, 2010 – present

Vice President, 2009 - present

Director of Biomechanical and Safety Engineering, 2007 - present

Assistant Director of Illinois Operations, 2006 - 2007

Manager of Mechanical and Biomechanical Engineering, 2004 - 2006

Manager of Biomechanical Engineering, 2003 – 2004

Senior Staff Consultant, 1998 – 2003

Staff Engineer, 1996 – 1998

Engineering Research Associate, 1988 – 1991

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center and Prosthetics Research Laboratory of
Northwestern University Medical School

Research Engineer, 1988 – 1996

Publications/Presentations

“Step Ladder Failure Analysis, a Comparison of Analytical Methods”

Kenner, M.T., Stevenson, M.E., Knox, E.H., Van Bree, M.P., Wilkinson, J.A.
(2011)

Proceedings of the ASME 2011 International Mechanical Engineering Congress
& Exposition

Denver, CO. November 11-17, 2011

“Tool and Techniques for Analyzing Structural Damage Patterns in Ladders”

Stevenson, M.E., Knox, E.H., Van Bree M.P., Kenner, M.T., Wilkinson, J.A.
(2010)

Materials Science and Technology, ASM International Annual Meeting,

Houston, Texas – October 17, 2010

“Field Studies and Labeling Research on the Angle of Inclination of Non-Self Supporting Ladders”

Knox, E.H., Van Bree M.P. (2010)

2010 International Conference on Fall Prevention and Protection

Morgantown, WV. May 18-20, 2010

“Ladder Safety Training”

Van Bree M.P., Knox E.H. (2010). OSHA Safety Day.

Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, Illinois. March 17, 2010

“Stepladder Failure: Analysis of Root Cause.”

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and Exposition. November 13-19, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

“Stepladder Spreader Bar Structural Integrity and The Impact on Accidents”.

Van Bree M.P., Knox E.H., Smith K.M., Eganhouse J.T. (2009).

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and Exposition. November 13-19, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

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C. R. Morin, E. H. Knox, M. T. Kenner, G. J. Novak, J. T. Eganhouse, presented
at the Session on “Tools and Techniques,” Failure Analysis Symposium,
Materials Science & Technology (MS&T) 2007 Conference and Exhibition, ASM
International, Detroit, Michigan, September 17, 2007

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Vol. 24, No. 3, December, 2000, 205-215

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Hansen, A.H., Childress, D.S., Knox, E.H., 4th Annual Gait and Clinical Movement
Analysis Meeting, Dallas, Texas, 1999

"Foot Shape and Rehabilitation. Gait Analysis Symposium"
Honoring H. Kerr Graham at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois,
September 14. (Hansen Invited Speaker), Hansen, A.H., Childress, D.S., Knox, E.H.
(1998).

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Orthotics (ISPO), Amsterdam, presented by Childress in The Netherlands, June 28-
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Misleading"
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"How Shoes Alter Prosthetic Foot Mechanics"
Knox, E. H., Childress, D. S. & Sandifer, A. T., Biomechanics Desk Reference, 1997

"How Shoes Alter Prosthetic Foot Mechanics"
Childress, D.S. & Knox, E.H., Annual Meeting of the American Academy of
Orthotists and Prosthetists, San Francisco, 1997

"Measurement and Analysis of the Biomechanical Properties of Prosthetic Feet and the
Influence of Shoes"
Marquette University Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, March, 1997

"Two-Dimensional Representation of Three-Dimensional Pelvic Motion During Human
Walking: An Example of How Projections Can Be Misleading"
Gard, S.A., Knox, E.H. & Childress, D.S., Journal of Biomechanics, Vol. 29, No. 10, pp.
1387-1391, 1996

"Biomechanical Characteristics of Dynamic Response Feet and Their Consideration in
Walking"
American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists Scientific Seminar, Invited Speaker, 1995

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"Do Shoes Influence the Forefoot Mechanics of Prosthetic Feet?"

Childress, D. S., Knox, E. H. & Sandifer, A. T., 8th World Congress of the International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics, Melbourne, Australia, 1995

"The Influence of Shoes on the Forefoot Mechanics of Prosthetic Feet"

Childress, D. S., Sandifer, A. T. & Knox, E. H., 9th Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics, Kobe, Japan, 1993

"Slip Detection and Automatic Grasping for a Prosthetic Prehensor"

Knox, E. H., Childress, D. S. & Heckathorne, C. W., 7th World Congress of the International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics, Chicago, Illinois, 1992

"A Preliminary Study of Dynamic Response Prosthetic Feet: Characterization of Biomechanical Properties"

American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists Scientific Seminar, Invited Speaker, 1992



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Wilson v. Ridge Tool Co. & Emerson Electric Co., Georgia

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State Court of Cherokee County, State of GA

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Coker v. Louisville ladder, Inc., et al., Virginia

Civil Action No. 4:08cv-113

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Elbasani vs. Louisville Ladder Group, LLC

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U.S. Dist. Court for the Eastern Dist. of Pennsylvania

Flanigan vs. Louisville Ladder, Inc.

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06 L 12406
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Lenzen (John) vs. Garon Products, Inc., et al.
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Thedy (Scott) vs. Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd.et al.
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08 L 4985
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09-CV-01403-MSK-MEH

In the United States District Court for the District of
Colorado

Martin Oliver vs. Hitachi KOKI U.S.A., Ltd.

Superior Court of the State of California, County of San
Bernardino, Central Division – CIVSS 710812